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In re application of: Takeshi Kubota) SHAPED SHEET AND
) METHOD FOR
) PRODUCING THE SAME
 PCT No: PCT/JP00/02656)
)
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
 Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please amend the subject application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please insert the following paragraph at the beginning of the application before
 the "BACKGROUND ART":

-- CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION

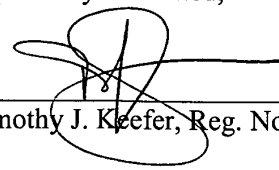
This application claims the priority of Japanese patent application Serial No. P11-
 115743 filed on April 23, 1999. -

REMARKS

Please amend the above identified application by inserting priority information as
 set forth above.

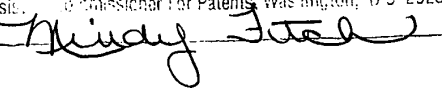
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